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Board of Health Minutes 07-31-2002

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday July 31, 2002

7:00 p.m., Fox Community Center

Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Carole Allen (Chair), Mr. Gregory Leonardos, Mr. Mark Fingerle

Staff in Attendance: Denise Boucher (Tobacco Health Compliance Officer), Joseph Carabello (Health Compliance Officer), Christine Connolly, (Interim Director of Public Health, Health Compliance Officer)

- I. Minutes of June 25, 2002 meeting accepted as written.
- II. Christine Connolly presented a final draft of the regulations that the Massage Therapy and Bodywork Regulations Review Committee updated. The Board voted unanimously to adopt **Arlington Board of Health Massage Therapy, Bodywork and Energy Regulations** as amended.
- III. Denise Boucher represented the results of the latest check for compliance from June 21, 2002 with **Rules and Regulations Restricting Smoking and Distribution of Tobacco and Tobacco Products Within the Town of Arlington**. The following stores sold tobacco products to a minor: B&G Variety, CVS Pharmacy (23 Massachusetts Avenue), CVS Pharmacy (319 Broadway), Galaxy Food Market, Maida Pharmacy, Yerevan Grocery, Mass Ave Getty, and Broadway Market.
- IV. Violation Hearing: Broadway Market at 98 Broadway violated **Rules and Regulations Restricting Smoking and Distribution of Tobacco and Tobacco Products Within the Town of Arlington** by selling tobacco products to minors two times during the two most recent compliance checks. Faruk Abdulla, owner, Galaxy Market and Saleha Abdulla, employee were present at the hearing. The Board voted unanimously to suspend the establishment's permit to sell tobacco products for fourteen days
- V. Violation Hearing: Mass Ave Getty, 295 Massachusetts Avenue violated **Rules and Regulations Restricting Smoking and Distribution of Tobacco and Tobacco Products Within the Town of Arlington** by selling tobacco products to minors two times during the two most recent compliance checks. Chaffic Khabbaz, owner of the establishment was present. The Board voted unanimously to suspend the establishment's permit to sell tobacco products for fourteen days
- VI. Ms. Connolly presented information on fining for violations of the food code, a number of suggestions were offered by the Board and a draft proposal will be presented at the next meeting.
- VII. Next Meeting September 11, 2002 at 3:30pm